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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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I have signed today Executive Order \_\_\_\_\_ establish-  
ing the Operations Coordinating Board and abolishing the Psychological  
Strategy Board.

Supplementary to that Executive Order, I hereby direct  
that the necessary classified actions be taken to accomplish the  
following:

Additional Functions of the Operations Coordinating Board.

The following are assigned as additional functions of the Operations  
Coordinating Board:

a. The functions of the Psychological Strategy Board  
assigned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of NSC 10/5 approved October 23,  
1951, insofar as those functions relate to major programs.

b. The policy coordinating functions provided for in  
paragraph 3d(1) of NSC 10/2 approved June 18, 1948, under such  
procedures as the Board shall determine in order to ensure the  
proper degree of secrecy.

c. The functions of the Psychological Operations Coor-  
dinating Committee established pursuant to NSC 59/1 approved  
March 9, 1950, as modified by the President's directive of  
April 4, 1951, directing the establishment of the Psychological  
Strategy Board.

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a. Responsibility for the support of, and training for, the  
above operations shall be transferred from the Central Intelligence

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Agency to the Department of Defense at such time or times as appropriate arrangements may be made and approved by the Operations Coordinating Board.

b. Those clandestine operations presently conducted by CIA in conjunction with such operations shall remain the responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence or be discontinued as appropriate.

c. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine, on the basis of the plans and recommendations of the agencies concerned, how much of the personnel, property, record, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other funds available, or to be made available in connection with these operations, shall be transferred to the Department of Defense.

Other.

a. The President's directive of April 4, 1951, directing the establishment of the Psychological Strategy Board, is rescinded.

b. The Consultants Group established pursuant to NSC 10/2, approved June 18, 1948, is to be abolished.

c. The Psychological Operations Coordinating Committee referred to above is to be abolished.

d. The Operations Coordinating Board shall not perform any of the functions assigned in the NSC 17 series to the Interdepartmental Committee for Internal Security and to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

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